

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 15, 24 and 30 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A head massaging device comprising:
a plurality of resilient fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end, said opposite ends being coupled together; and
an electric vibrator coupled to said opposite ends of said fingers, said electric vibrator generating vibrations which cause the vibrator to vibrate, said vibrations being transmitted from said vibrator to said opposite ends of said fingers and through said fingers to said free ends of said fingers ~~whereby vibrations generated by said electric vibrator are transmitted from said opposite ends through said fingers to said free ends~~; said fingers defining a head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having an opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being smaller than said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which exceeds a circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered onto said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.
2. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said fingers are pliable so that the size and shape of said opening can be varied.
3. (original) The device according to claim 2, wherein said fingers comprise wire.
4. (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises from four to twenty four said fingers.
5. (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1 further including a handle for gripping said massaging device, said handle receiving said opposite ends of said fingers and housing said electric vibrator.

7. (currently amended) A head massaging device including at least:
a plurality of resilient and pliable fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end;

a vibrator coupled to said opposite ends ~~whereby vibrations generated by said vibrator are transmitted along said fingers from said opposite ends to said free ends of said fingers, said vibrator generating vibrations which cause the vibrator to vibrate, said vibrations being transmitted from said vibrator to said opposite ends of said fingers and through said fingers to said free ends of said fingers;~~ and

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said fingers defining a self-supporting head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having a self-maintained opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being of a circumference smaller than a circumference of said head, whereby said head can fit inside said space with said free ends in contact with said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which is greater than said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

8. (original) The device according to claim 7, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

9. (previously presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball structure.

10. (original) The device according to claim 7, wherein said fingers comprise wire.

11. (previously presented) The device according to claim 10, wherein said fingers are electrically conductive.

12. (original) The device according to claim 11, wherein said fingers comprise copper wire.

13. (original) The device according to claim 7, wherein said device comprises from four to twenty four said fingers.

14. (original) The device according to claim 7, wherein said opposite ends of said fingers terminate in or form a handle for gripping and manipulating said massaging device, said handle further housing said vibrator.

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15. (currently amended) A head massaging device including at least:
a plurality of resilient fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end;
a vibrator coupled to said opposite ends ~~whereby vibrations generated by said vibrator are transmitted along said fingers from said opposite ends to said free ends of said fingers,~~
said vibrator generating vibrations which cause the vibrator to vibrate, said vibrations being transmitted from said vibrator to said opposite ends of said fingers and through said fingers to said free ends of said fingers;

and a handle for receiving said opposite ends and in which is disposed said vibrator;
each of said fingers having a transversely extending portion immediately adjacent the handle, each said transversely extending portion being followed by a contiguous portion extending downwardly and inwardly from said transversely extending portion, said contiguous portion terminating in said free end, said ~~intermediate length and continuous length~~ transversely extending portion and said contiguous portion of said fingers together defining a head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having an opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, ¹⁰² said opening having a circumference smaller than a ¹² circumference of said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which exceeds said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said

device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

16. (original) The device according to claim 15, wherein said fingers are pliable so that the size and shape of said opening can be varied.

17. (original) The device according to claim 15, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

18. (previously presented) The device according to claim 17, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball structure.

19. (original) The device according to claim 15, wherein said fingers comprise wire.

20. (original) The device according to claim 19, wherein said fingers are electrically conductive.

21. (original) The device according to claim 20, wherein said fingers comprise copper wire.

22. (original) The device according to claim 15, wherein said device comprises from four to twenty four said fingers.

23. (previously presented) A head massaging device comprising a plurality of resilient non-rotating fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end, said opposite ends being coupled together, said fingers defining a head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having an opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being smaller than said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which exceeds a circumference of said opening; and an electric vibrator coupled to said opposite ends of said fingers whereby vibrations generated by said vibrating means are transmitted from said opposite ends through said fingers to said free ends whereby, in use, when said device is lowered onto said

head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

24. (currently amended) The device according to claim 23 further including a handle for receiving opposite ends of said fingers and in which is disposed said vibrating means.

25. (previously presented) The device according to claim 24, wherein said fingers are pliable so that the size and shape of said opening can be varied.

26. (previously presented) A head massaging device including at least:
a plurality of resilient and non-rotating fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end;

a vibrator coupled to said opposite ends whereby said opposite ends are fixed relative to said vibrator and vibrations generated by said vibrator are transmitted along said fingers from said opposite ends to said free ends; and

said fingers defining a self-supporting head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having a self-maintained opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being of a circumference smaller than a circumference of said head, whereby said head can fit inside said space with said free ends in contact with said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which is greater than said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

27. (previously presented) The device according to claim 26, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

28. (previously presented) The device according to claim 27, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball structure.

29. (previously presented) The device according to claim 26, wherein said opposite ends of said fingers terminate in or form a handle for gripping said massaging device, said handle further housing said vibrator.

30. (currently amended) A head massaging device including at least:

a plurality of resilient non-rotating fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end;

a vibrator coupled to said opposite ends whereby vibrations generated by said vibrator are transmitted along said fingers from said opposite ends to said free ends;

and a handle for receiving said opposite ends and in which is disposed said vibrator, said opposite ends fixed relative to said vibrator,

each of said fingers having a transversely extending portion immediately adjacent the handle, each said transversely extending portion being followed by a contiguous portion extending downwardly and inwardly from said transversely extending portion, said contiguous portion terminating in said free end, said ~~intermediate length and continuous length~~ transversely extending portion and said contiguous portion of said fingers together defining a head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having an opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening having a circumference smaller than a circumference of said head, and at least a portion of said head-receiving space having a circumference which exceeds said circumference of said opening whereby, in use, when said device is lowered on to said head so that said head enters said head-receiving space through said opening, said free ends of said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage said head.

31. (previously presented) The device according to claim 30, wherein said fingers are pliable so that the size and shape of said opening can be varied.

32. (previously presented) The device according to claim 30, wherein each said free end of each said finger is smoothly terminated.

33. (previously presented) The device according to claim 32, wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball structure.
